

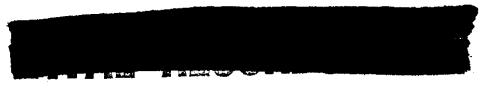
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SUMMARY



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This report supplements the monthly "AAA Site Survey, Laos." Based on the latest aerial photographic missions available to the NPIC, it updates the most recent weekly supplement or monthly report, and provides information on newly identified sites and changes in status (occupancy) of previously identified and reported sites. It also lists those sites which now appear abandoned or dismantled.

For reporting purposes, AAA defenses are divided into three basic categories: Heavy machine gun AA (50 cal. and 12.7 mm). Light (ZPU-1, ZPU-2, ZPU-4, 37mm); Medium (57mm, 85mm); and Heavy (100mm and larger).

The computer tabulation provides the following information, from left to right, in two or more line entries.

A. FIRST LINE

(1) Installation Number -- A unique installation number containing the standard two letter country designator, a two digit province designator, and a four digit installation designator within the province. The ALPHA E denotes the NPIC report type. A map showing provinces and their designators is included in this report.

(2) Name -- Name of nearest town or village as derived from the AMS map series L509, scale 1:250,000, and abbreviated within the ten space limitation, as appropriate.

(3) Military Zone -- A two letter or Roman Numeral abbreviation of the military district as indicated on the map included in this report.

(4) Coordinates -- Geographic coordinate derived from the AMS map series L509, scale 1:250,000 and/or AMS map series L7012, scale 1:50,000. In case of

multiple sites reported under the same installation number, the coordinate represents the centermost coordinate.

(5) UTM -- UTM coordinate, derived from the AMS series L509, scale 1:250,000 and/or AMS map series L7012, scale 1:50,000, carried to the nearest 100 meters. In case of multiple sites reported under the same installation number, the coordinate represents the centermost coordinate.

(6) Status -- Listed as active, inactive, or dummy; or, in the case of previously reported sites, those observed on later photography to be dismantled.

B. SECOND LINE

(1) Date -- Date of information (photography) from which the report is derived.

(2) Mission -- Mission Alpha/numeric designator from

as appropriate).

(3) Frame -- Frame number(s) from which the report is derived. The IBM program provides for a maximum of two selected frame numbers. In cases where the installation is imaged on more than two frames, the two best-quality frames are recorded. The alpha designator preceding the frame number denotes the camera position.

(4) Count -- Site, position, and equipment count normally expressed by a single digit in the case of site(s), and no more than two digits in the case of position(s) and equipment.

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(5) Site Category -- Site category preceded by degree of confidence.

The third and following lines report the number of positions occupied and/or unoccupied; the size of the weapon (light, medium, or heavy); other equipment by count and type (fire control radar, fire director, etc.); and associated vehicles, as appropriate.

When two or more sites are carried under the same installation number, normally they will be reported in their entirety and one will immediately follow the other.

Several abbreviations appearing in the "Equipment Type" column include: PROB. (Probable), POSS. (Possible), LT. (Light), MED. (Medium), HVY. (Heavy), PSN.

(Position), OCC. (Occupied), and UNOCC. (Unoccupied), HMGAA. (Heavy Machine Gun Antiaircraft). Other abbreviations may appear in this column when equipment and/or vehicles are reported and as imposed by report space limitations. In an installation containing more than one site, the "Equipment Type" column will also indicate the number either dismantled or not observed.

For economy, the weekly supplement will list this information by "Installation Number Sequence" only, instead of the full six categories provided in the consolidated, monthly listing. The report date will appear in the upper right hand corner of each page.

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INSTALLATION NO.	NAME	MZ	COORDINATE	UTM	STATUS	COUNT	EQUIPMENT TYPE
25X1D 1	LA040003 E	SAMNEUA	02	2024N 10403E	INACTIVE	1 4	LT AAA SITE LT AAA PSN UNOCC
25X1D 2	LA040004 E	SAMNEUA	02	2025N 10403E	INACTIVE	1 4	LT AAA SITE LT AAA PSN UNOCC
25X1D	LA050031 E	MUONGKAT	02	1927N 10313E	INACTIVE	1 4	LT AAA SITE LT AAA PSN UNOCC

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